



into problems with Berliner’s proposal if they attempt to expand single-level homes.

“We’re saying, let’s take care of these people,” she said. “These people are not represented in the legislation.”

Berliner, who attended the board meeting in Bethesda, said the council was working to get more information about families with special circumstances and emphasized his focus was on mansionization.

“The issue is how does one preserve the integrity of an older community, and how little it takes to change it,” he said.

In a petition sent last week to the council, nearly 25 residents of Bethesda’s Glenbrook Village/East Bethesda neighborhood outlined their opposition to the legislation.

Among their complaints are what they claim to be discriminatory tactics in the creation of the Infill Task Force, as well as the proposed changes to lot coverage regulations.

“As owners of small lots pay more per square foot in property taxes than those with large lots, the rules as currently proposed would again unduly economically discriminate against those of us with small lots,” according to the petition.

